

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks (43-4041)

Associated Occupation: Bill and Account Collectors (43-3011)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	15.8	15.8	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Clerical	7.3	13.6	12.2	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Law and Government	5.9	7.9	10.5	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Economics and Accounting	4.4	7.2	10.9	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Active Listening	11.0	13.3	13.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Speaking	10.8	13.3	12.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Persuasion	7.4	11.1	6.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	11.0	9.2	<	A higher skill level may be required
Negotiation	6.8	10.2	7.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 97			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Comprehension	12.5	13.9	13.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	13.9	13.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	11.9	12.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Clarity	10.2	11.4	10.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	11.4	10.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	11.1	12.3	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Number Facility	6.3	7.6	5.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 52
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Maintain records, reports, or files	5	
Obtain information from individuals	24	
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data	3	
Use interviewing procedures	23	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a	
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Tools and Technologies			Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.			

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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